

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/629,975 Confirmation No. 9513
Applicant : James Hunter Boone
Filed : 07/30/2003
Title : Method for Differentiating Irritable Bowel Syndrome from Inflammatory
Bowel Disease (IBD) and For Monitoring Persons with IBD Using Total
Endogenous Lactoferrin as a Marker
Group Art Unit : 1641
Examiner : Lisa V. Cook
Docket No. : TLAB.109338
Customer No. : 05251

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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

The following amendment and remarks are filed in response to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2008, the three month statutory period for response to which expired on April 16, 2008. Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time extending the period for response to June 16, 2008. The appropriate extension fee is submitted herewith. In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims: begin on page 2 of this paper.

Summary of Examiner Interview: begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments: begin on page 6 of this paper.